

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

ANGEL et al.

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Examiner: Reddick, Marie L

For: WATER-SOLUBLE OR WATER-DISPERSIBLE (CO)POLYMERS OF

HYDROXYALKYL (METH)ACRYLATES, A PROCESS FOR THEIR PREPARATION, AND THEIR USE AS COATING AGENT, BINDER AND/OR

FILM-FORMING EXCIPIENT IN PHARMACEUTICAL DOSAGE FORMS

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REQUEST FOR AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Sir:

In response to the office action dated July 24, 2003, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections of record, based on the following amendments and remarks.

So Nat Ender . 70.51.03 John